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I support the settlement of US Government's case with Microsoft. I think it is the best interest of consumers to let Microsoft get on with the business of making great software products. The state Attorney Generals are holding out for political reasons that are not in the consumer's best interest. Here in California the state AG is playing to the leaders in high-tech such as Larry Ellison of Oracle and Scott McNealy of Sun Microsystems. What these men have been unable to achieve by consumer choice in the marketplace they wish to force on people using the strong-arm of the government. Sounds likes the mafia to me. Settle the case now. -Shamus Brown